

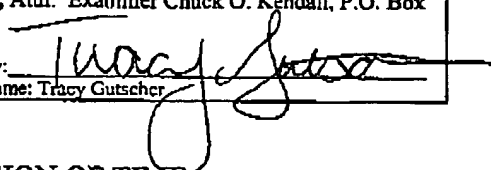
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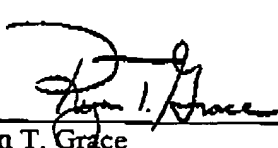
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed February 8, 2006, said period of response being extended from May 8, 2006 to August 8, 2006.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 the amount of \$1,810, \$1,020 of which is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

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